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AFTER MORE THAN TWO-MILLION VIEWS OF HIS YOUTUBE VIDEO, WINNIPEG'S 'DRUMMER BOY' SEAN QUIGLEY IS SET TO RELEASE HIS FIRST EP

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## Assaults on bus drivers spike

**Transit report.** More than 300 per cent increase in incidents



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A spike in the number of reported assaults on bus drivers has resulted in the City of Winnipeg being asked to consider measures to enhance safety, including the introduction of transit police.

Jim Girden, president of Local 1505 of the Amalgamated Transit Union, and Dave

Sauer, president of the Winnipeg Labour Council, presented startling findings to the city's standing policy committee on infrastructure renewal and public works on Thursday.

In 2005, there were 17 reported incidents of assaults on city bus drivers.

The following year, that

number increased to 30. In 2011, there were 63 reported incidents — an increase of more than 300 per cent.

"This is getting outrageous," said Sauer, adding that the presentation to the city is meant to "start a discussion."

"(Winnipeg) is a bigger city right now, and now we have

rapid transit.... It's to make sure that transit as a whole, for passengers and drivers, is safe."

St. Vital Coun. Brian Mayes said while he is not saying the current system is unsafe, he believes more can be done.

Mayes introduced a motion that gives Winnipeg Transit,

ATU and Winnipeg police 120 days to put together a report with suggestions on how to improve safety.

"This is a genuine issue in terms of drivers' safety and public safety," said Mayes, adding that he'll wait to see the report before deciding to endorse the use of transit police.



## TRANSCONA CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

Barb Culbertson, co-chair of the Transcona centennial steering committee and a 30-plus-years resident, shows the limited-edition Transcona 100th pin. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

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## Crown to appeal James' sentence

Victims of former hockey coach Graham James say Manitoba's Justice Department is doing the right thing

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## Championing chimps

Jane Goodall hopes her new film, Chimpanzee, will spark kids' interest in animals and nature

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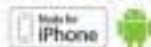
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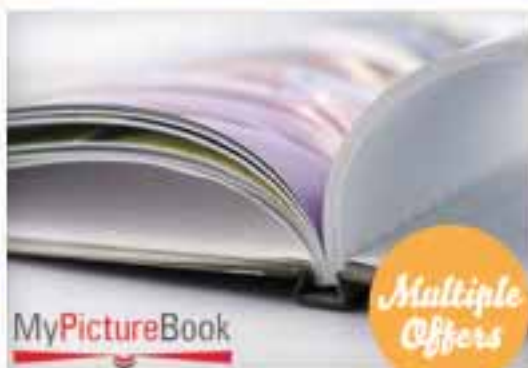
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**Company shutdown**

## Aveos workers to see some pay

Former employees of Aveos Fleet Performance in Winnipeg will finally see some of the money owed to them.

"Good news, (but) I'll believe it when we get it," said Lorne Hammerberg, president of Local 714 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, and an Aveos employee himself. "It'll be definitely a plus, 'cause guys are going on five or six weeks now without salary."

A judge ruled on Tuesday that \$6.2 million would go toward unpaid wages and payroll contributions. Justice Mark Schrage of the Quebec Superior Court approved the payment by April 21 of \$5.8 million in unpaid wages, along with \$450,000 in employer contributions for 2,665 retained and terminated employees. That means each employee will get a maximum of \$2,000.

"That (\$2,000) should cover everybody's basic final paycheques," Hammerberg said. "Everybody should get their final paycheques at least, and then everything else will have to be chased — if they have time banked, vacation and that."

The union, with the support of federal and provincial agencies, is holding a job fair on May 2 at the Heritage Victoria Community Club.

Aveos was formed after Air Canada spun off its technical-services division in 2007. It announced plans to liquidate its assets, citing a decline in business from its largest customer.

But Air Canada's CEO told a parliamentary committee the company failed because it was unable to attract customers beyond Air Canada to diversify its revenue stream.

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## Spring has sprung, signs have risen

In a sure sign of spring, city workers spent Thursday installing banners on lampposts along Portage Avenue. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

## CentrePort. Phase 2 of industrial park sells out

They've taken over the neighbourhood or, in this case, the industrial park.

CentrePort Canada and DTZ Barnicke Winnipeg announced the sellout of the second phase of Brookside Industrial Park West, which is part of CentrePort's 20,000-acre footprint.

Seven companies will share the 57.5-acre space, including Fort Garry Fire Trucks, Risdale Transport, Central Transport, Trailer Wizards and International Pallet.

"We are pleased to announce the sellout of this phase and will be bringing the next phase to market

as soon as possible," Martin McGarry, president of DTZ Barnicke Winnipeg, said in a press release on Thursday.

The third phase of Brookside Industrial Park West includes more than 100 acres of prime industrial land. It will now be prepared for sale and development.

CentrePort Canada is Manitoba's 20,000-acre inland port that connects major national and international trade gateways and corridors.

It's also the only inland port in Canada to offer direct access to tri-modal — road, rail and air — transportation options. **METRO**

# Viral video kicks off Drummer Boy's career

**Sean Quigley.** Internet sensation has been working on an album since his rise to fame

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Winnipeg's "Drummer Boy," Sean Quigley, is set to release his first EP next month.

Since garnering Internet fame last winter for his remake and video of Little Drummer Boy, Quigley has been working to create a full independent record.

"I've put out demos in the past, but this one will be the first released as an EP," Quigley said outside his high school.

Quigley has been collaborating with Grammy- and Juno-nominated artist Fresh IE to release his seven-song EP titled Our Generation. Winnipeg artist Fresh IE is also taking

### Drumming up a video

- Little Drummer Boy has had more than 2 million views on YouTube.
- Quigley played all the instruments and shot the video on a Canon Rebel DSLR camera.
- Since achieving fame, Quigley has donated his time signing autographs for the Siloam Mission, the Winnipeg Humane Society and other organizations.

Quigley on a mini-tour to perform the drums at this year's Youth Conference in Winnipeg and Edmonton.

Quigley plans to release the EP in Edmonton during the three-day Christian conference May 25 to 27. After the release, he hopes to continue touring with Fresh IE and making



Sean Quigley plans to release an EP next month. ALYSSA MCDONALD/FOR METRO

more music.

"In the summer, since I don't have school, I will be getting as much done as possible," said Quigley, who is just finishing Grade 11.

His other songs are still

being played on local radio station 107.1 Ignite, and the teen said it helps to have Winnipeg's support.

"It's nice knowing that people are still interested in what I am doing," he said.

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### On the web

## High-five from a prankster

Now you have one less gesture you can use, lest you get suckered into somebody's Internet prank video. Watch at metronews.ca

## Double dutch no prob for this pooch

You'd think having four legs would trip him up, but Geronimo — a.k.a. the Double Dutch Dog — somehow manages to hop, skip and leap through some tough jump-rope activity. Watch at metronews.ca

### Mobile news



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# University of Manitoba officially opens ARTlab

## Last but not least.

Last of seven U of M infrastructure projects unveiled



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University of Manitoba school of art students officially have a new home.

Although students have been working inside the school's ARTlab (art-research technology lab) since late February, dignitaries met Thursday to officially open the building.

"This is a huge difference from what (the students) had," school of art director Paul Hess told Metro of the 70,000-square-foot LEED silver facility designed by Vancouver's Patkau Architects.

"The way it's set up is to try to build a community where people are busy with creative projects while sharing and working alongside people doing different types of creative projects.

"The idea is to build a multidisciplinary community of artists."

Hess said just shy of 400

students working in paint, digital design, printmaking and drawing will utilize the building, and expansive studios with lots of natural light were included in the design for painting and sculpture students.

The main floor houses a new art gallery and storage vaults for the school's art collection and the building is an integral part of the Tache Arts Complex that will connect to the redevelopment of the Tache Hall student residence.

"I can say without a doubt that this is the nicest building that's been built on a campus anywhere in Canada," said Winnipeg South MP Rod Bruinooge at the official opening.

The total cost of the building came in at \$31 million, with \$15 million coming from the federal government's Knowledge Infrastructure Program, \$15 million from the province, and another \$1 million chipped in from the Department of Canadian Heritage.

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The University of Manitoba's new ARTlab building officially opened its doors Thursday. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

# Transcona turns 100 years old with fanfare



Nan Valentine, 101, who moved to Transcona from Scotland in 1913, said she's enjoying the centennial celebrations. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Hundreds of people, numerous dignitaries, a booming whistle — but not one flamingo — kicked off Transcona's centennial celebration on Thursday.

"Congratulations on 100 great years and 100 great years to come in the future," said Premier Greg Selinger in his address to the crowd gathered outside of Transcona Legion Branch No. 7.

The whistle, which sounded at noon to cheers and applause, came from

the Canadian National Railway's Transcona Shops. CN is closely tied to the community and was often cited as the main employer in Transcona.

Heather Lamb, director of the CN Transcona Shops, announced the CN Shops is holding an open house on June 2 during Transcona's Hi Neighbour festival.

"We have never opened our doors to the public, so this is huge," said Lamb.

Mayor Sam Katz gifted the Transcona centennial

steering committee with a framed photo of a bird's-eye view of Transcona and \$7,500 towards the festivities.

In the audience was 101-year-old Nan Valentine, who moved to Transcona from Scotland in 1913 and worked in payroll at CN for 11-and-a-half years, until she got married.

"They wouldn't accept married women" in those days, Valentine said with a smile.

When she thinks of the

history of Transcona, she said she remembers "when the men went overseas during the Second World War," calling them heroes.

The party wasn't limited to only residents of Transcona.

"It's a great celebration," said Chris Hauff, an Elmwood resident who worked 39 years as a car-man repairing freight equipment at the Transcona Shops. "One hundred years, that's pretty significant."

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Students from Ecole Centrale (Central School) entertained the audience with several songs. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO



A piper leads in dignitaries Phillip Lee, Manitoba's lieutenant-governor, Premier Greg Selinger and Elmwood-Transcona MP Lawrence Toet. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO



Mayor Sam Katz, centre, gifts Murray Rougeau, left, Peter Martin and Barb Culbertson with a bird's-eye-view photo of Transcona. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO



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Officers outside the scene of a collision that saw a car crash into Mitchell Fabrics.

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## Driver ticketed after crash into fabric store

A 65-year-old man has been given a ticket after a collision that saw a car crash into a fabric store.

Police said they were called to the scene at about 3 p.m. Wednesday after a car collided into the front doors of Mitchell Fabrics at the corner of Main Street and Logan Avenue. Police

said the driver of a 2010 Cadillac Seville ran a red light and collided with a 2009 Honda Accord, which was travelling eastbound on Logan and being driven by a 75-year-old man.

The Seville then hit the sidewalk, two pedestrians and collided with the store. The drivers were both

taken to hospital in stable condition. The pedestrians were also taken to hospital with one, aged 49, taken in stable condition. The other, 51, was taken in unstable condition but has since been upgraded to stable.

The driver of the Seville was given a provincial notice. **METRO**



Defensive lineman Odell Willis. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

## CFL's Willis charged with impaired driving

**CFL.** Riders acquired the defensive lineman last month in exchange for draft picks



JESSICA SMITH  
Metro in Saskatoon

Roughriders defensive lineman and Winnipeg's former "Mayor of Swaggerville" Odell Willis was charged with one count of driving under the influence in Georgia, the team

announced Thursday.

"It has been brought to our attention that Odell was charged with one count of driving under the influence on Sunday evening in Atlanta, Georgia," said general manager Brendan Taman in a statement. "We have spoken with Odell and are gathering as much information as possible into the incident. Odell and the Roughrider organization are taking this matter very seriously and we won't comment any further until the legal process has run its course."

According to records from

the Delk County Sheriff's Office, Willis was arrested in the city of Dunwoody, booked at 5:09 a.m. on April 9 and released the same day at 8:12 p.m.

The Riders acquired Willis in March from the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in exchange for draft picks.

Willis, who stands six-foot-two and weighs 255 pounds, is from Mississippi and played college ball with West Georgia. He first played in the CFL with the Calgary Stampeders in 2009 after signing as a free agent.

## Accolade. West End Cultural Centre rewarded for green behaviour

The West End Cultural Centre is the first performing-arts centre in Canada to achieve a LEED Silver certification from the Canada Green Building Council.

The designation is given to buildings that reach a high environmental standard in design, construction and operation.

"We are thrilled," said West End general manager Meg McGimpsey. "The certification process is quite comprehensive; it's everything from what kind of paint and sealants your using, to how much light pollution you have outside."

The West End completed a more than \$4-million redesign of its building in 2009 and picked up the green nod



West End Cultural Centre general manager Meg McGimpsey stands behind the venue, where a garden with a permanent irrigation system fuelled by rainwater has helped earn the building a LEED Silver certification. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

for a number of initiatives, including diverting more than 75 per cent of construction waste from landfills and starting a composting program for

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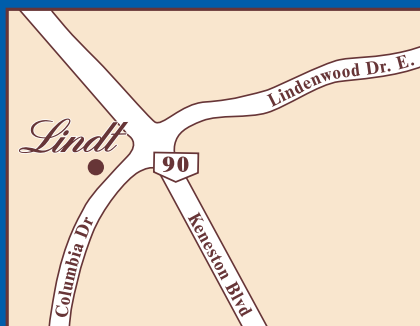
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# Crown to appeal Graham James' 2-year sentence

## Sex-abuse charges.

Victims say sentence must send message to other perpetrators

Victims of Graham James say Manitoba's Justice Department is doing the "right thing" by appealing the two-year sentence handed to the former hockey coach who sexually abused two of his teenage players hundreds of times.

James was sentenced last month for sexually assaulting former NHL star Theo Fleury and his cousin, Todd Holt, when they played for him in the Western Hockey League in the 1980s and '90s. The sentence, handed down by Winnipeg Judge Catherine Carlson, prompted widespread outrage from both James' victims and the public.

Under the sentence, James could apply for parole and be released by the end of the year.

Holt said he had mixed emotions because he thought the James case was closed. But he said, overall, he's happy the sentence is being appealed.

"I think this is a decision made by all of us, every person out there who thought that the two-year sentence was awful," said Holt in an interview. "It was an embarrassment. It was a travesty. If people are trying to correct that, it would be great."

Even if the appeal isn't



Graham James arrives at court in Winnipeg in March.

JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

successful, Holt said it sends an important message to other child molesters and victims.

"This is an eye-opener for a lot of perpetrators out there," he said. "You can't hide. There are penalties nowadays and we're making the changes."

The Crown had asked the trial judge to impose a six-year sentence, while James' lawyer called for a conditional sentence with no jail time.

Although the judge said Holt and Fleury were essentially trapped and subjected to "degrading and humiliating" assaults, she said James expressed remorse, apologized to his victims and has experienced "an extreme degree of humiliation" — factors that warranted a reduction in his sentence.

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## Remembering the Titanic in Halifax

Deborah Franklin of Midland, Texas, one of 440 passengers on the cruise ship Azamara Journey, walks through Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Halifax. The cruise ship docked in Halifax Thursday as part of its voyage to the ocean grave of the ill-fated Titanic, to mark the 100th anniversary of the ship's sinking, on April 15, 1912. The cemetery is where 121 victims of the Titanic disaster are buried, many in unmarked graves. PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO IN HALIFAX

## North Korea. Rocket launch a failure, say South Korea, U.S.

Defying international concerns, North Korea fired a long-range rocket early Friday, but it appears to have fallen into the sea, splintering moments after takeoff, South Korean and U.S. officials said.

The liftoff took place from the west-coast launch pad in the hamlet of Tongchang-ri, South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff in Seoul said, citing South Korean and U.S. intelligence.

The two countries as well as many others had warned against the launch, calling it a provocation and a cover to test missile technology. North Korea had insisted it would not

back down, and said the rocket would only carry a satellite, touting it as a major technological achievement to mark the 100th birth anniversary of the country's founder, Kim Il-sung, on Sunday.

Still, if the U.S. report of a failure, backed by Japan and South Korea, is true, it would be a major embarrassment for Pyongyang, which has invited dozens of international journalists to observe the rocket launch and other celebrations.

In Pyongyang, there was no word about a launch.

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## In Mexican jail. Government no help, says woman's family

Nearly five months after she was placed behind bars in Mexico, the family of Cynthia Vanier says it's hard to stay positive when Canada has done so little to help one of its own citizens.

Vanier, who is from Mount Forest, Ont., is charged in Mexico for allegedly trying to smuggle late Libyan dictator Moammar Gadhafi's son into the country. She was arrested in November and charged in February.

For her husband and her parents, the last five months have been a nightmare.

"We always thought that Canada would stand up for

their citizens, particularly when they haven't been proven guilty of anything," Vanier's father John MacDonald told The Canadian Press.

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird defended the Canadian government's response to the Vanier case during an appearance in Washington on Thursday. "Ms. Vanier faces serious charges.... Just because you're a Canadian, we can't pick up the phone and call the Mexican government and say: 'Yeah, this is a Canadian, she clearly didn't do it, can you please send her home,'" Baird said.

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The Canadian Gas Association estimates consumers have saved an average of \$500 on natural gas over the past five years, and the trend is expected to continue.

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## Global layoffs

## Sony to slash 10,000 jobs

Faced with mounting losses, Sony Corp. said Thursday it will slash 10,000 jobs, or about six per cent of its global workforce, and try to turn around its money-losing TV business over the next two years.

New CEO and president

Kazuo Hirai outlined his business strategy at a press conference where he pledged to revive the electronics and entertainment company.

Sony earlier this week more than doubled its annual net-loss projection for the fiscal year through this past March to \$6.4 billion US. That would be its fourth straight year of red ink and worst loss ever.

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Sony president and CEO Kazuo Hirai  
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## Safety issue

## GM recalls 50,000 large SUVs

General Motors is recalling some 50,000 large crossover SUVs, including almost 6,000 in Canada, to fix a problem with the windshield wipers. The recall affects Chevrolet Traverse, Buick Enclave and GMC Acadia vehicles.

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## Cash crunch. Royal Bank opting to raise some fees

As debt-heavy Canadians become more cautious about borrowing, the banks are looking to higher fees to make up the shortfall.

Royal Bank, Canada's largest bank, is the latest to announce it is raising a number of fees, including the rate it charges for credit-card cash advances.

The new fees, which affect everything from personal banking to business accounts, become effective June 1, RBC said in a brochure mailed to clients.

The move reflects the increased costs of doing business, the bank said.

RBC said its clients can reduce their banking fees by using online banking and ATMs and also by picking the service package that best suits

## New fees

- RBC's Signature No Limit Banking account fees will rise to \$14.95 a month from \$13.95.
- Interest rates on credit-card cash advances will rise to 21.99 per cent from 19.99 per cent.
- Seniors will pay a higher annual fee to carry certain kinds of RBC Visa rewards cards. For example, the annual fee for the RBC Rewards Visa Preferred card will rise to \$110 from \$70.

their needs. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Market Minute



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**GOLD**  
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**Dow Jones:** 12,986.58 (+181.19)

## Walmart Canada to take on discount competition



Shelley Broadner, president and CEO of Walmart Canada, speaks to media in Toronto on Thursday. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Shopping wars.

Retail giant also planning Canadian store expansion in advance of Target's arrival early next year

More products for \$1 are coming to Walmart Canada as the retailer takes on dollar stores, Target and the country's biggest grocers in a strategy to win a larger share of the domestic retail market.

Executives from the company met with analysts and the media in Toronto on Thursday to discuss its answer to the entry of U.S. rival Target and an expansion by Canadian dollar-

store operator Dollarama.

The plan includes lowering the prices of more items to about a loonie, said Shelley Broadner, the retail giant's Canadian president and CEO.

"That's in direct reaction to what our customers need and want, but it happens to be a nice method of competing against the dollar stores," she said.

Walmart's supercentres aim to do exactly that, offering customers deals on everything from dish towels to dry-cleaning services. The price reductions are part of a strategy of "cementing ourselves in the minds and hearts of Canadians as one-stop shopping," said Broadner.

Solidifying that stance is particularly crucial right now because so many other retailers are fighting for the same consumer market.

Dollarama has been encroaching on the discount retailer's low-priced territory in recent months, expanding its products beyond small items worth a loonie.

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## One-stop shop

"The idea of getting most of your needs met in one spot becomes incredibly important."

Walmart Canada president Shelley Broadner

## Qatar Airways to order Bombardier jets

Qatar Airways is in no rush to add Bombardier's CSeries aircraft to its growing fleet but will order several business jets to expand its executive service, the airline's CEO said Thursday.

Akbar Al Baker said he will announce an order for Bombardier's new Global aircraft at next month's Ebace air

show in Geneva, for delivery around 2016 or 2017.

The airline already operates a fleet of six Bombardier business jets. It hopes to eventually offer 10 to 15 aircraft, but Al Baker wouldn't say how many planes would be included in this order.

Qatar has shelved plans to order the CSeries while it

is busy preparing to receive four new aircraft types. The company is spending more than \$50 billion US for 270 airplanes.

Nonetheless, he remains interested in eventually ordering 20 to 30 of the larger version of the 110- to 149-seat commercial plane.

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## Aircraft

## Bombardier wins legal battle

Bombardier has won a legal victory in its battle with an unhappy business-jet customer, with the Supreme Court of Canada refusing to hear an appeal filed by the buyer of a \$47-million aircraft.

Canada's highest court said Thursday it has dismissed a request by Eagle Globe Management to overturn a June 2011 ruling by the Quebec Superior Court.

Bombardier sued the U.S.-based company after it refused to take delivery of the completed Global Express XRS aircraft in 2008. Eagle cited about 500 interior deficiencies for its refusal.

Eagle had paid \$32

million of the \$47 million purchase price before the aircraft was sent to Bombardier's completion centre in Montreal.

Bombardier disputed Eagle's claims about deficiencies, saying they were mainly cosmetic in nature. It went to court to annul the sale, keep some of the deposit and transfer the plane's title from Eagle.

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Hey, kids! Gather around your infotainment-dispensing device, because it's time for the ever-popular Metro List ...

1

**Life after Hogwarts:** Now that she's safely rescued Harry Potter from Lord Voldemort's clutches and earned a billion dollars in the process, former single-mum-on-welfare J.K. Rowling has announced her next novel, called *The Casual Vacancy*, will be targeted at adults. It's about an election that tears a deceptively peaceful village apart. Kind of like the Triwizard Tournament after the magic has gone.

2

**iDialysis?:** A teenager in China sells one of his kidneys to an unscrupulous organ broker for the equivalent of \$3,400 so he can buy an iPad 2. His parents don't even know about it until his mother asks him where he got the iPad and he has to 'fess up. Now he's suffering from complications and the unscrupulous brokers are long gone. He should have held out for an iPad 3, at least.

3

**Where's the Gipper when we need him?:** Rick Santorum finally gave up on his presidential hopes this week, leaving Mitt Romney an open path for the nomination. So after the GOP has desperately tried to nominate anybody but Mitt for the better part of a decade, the next Republican nominee for president of the United States will be: Mitt. Deja voodoo.

4

**NHL playoffs begin:** The L.A. Kings defeat Vancouver in Game 1 and then someone in the Kings organization sends a smoking tweet to the rest of Canada: "You're welcome." Where's the love? I thought we were all Canucks?

5

**Ding-dong:** The gun registry is dead. Yee-haw! We'll be able to buy a weapon of mass destruction without being included in a federal database. Now if we can just get Ottawa to ban the income-tax database, we're talkin' real freedom.

6

**Speaking of Vancouver:** The *Real Housewives of Vancouver*: 1.2-million people watched the opening episode. Well, no wonder: One of the "housewives" washes her face in whale sperm and diamond dust. Who wouldn't want to watch that?

7

**More evidence the end is near:** Britannica stops publishing the print edition, putting the five remaining door-to-door encyclopedia salesman on Earth out of work. How do I know that? I looked it up on Wikipedia, a usually reliable source.

8

**Silver surfers:** The Beach Boys celebrate their 50th anniversary by singing *Surfer Girl* at the home opener at Dodger Stadium on Tuesday. Help Me Rhonda, I've fallen and I can't get up ...



The Beach Boys spread Good Vibrations on opening day at Dodger Stadium, where the Los Angeles Dodgers played the Pittsburgh Pirates on Tuesday in Los Angeles. The Beach Boys are celebrating their 50th anniversary.

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# Real-life 'Spider-Man'

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Climb

## Frenchman scales buildings without rope or harness

Alain Robert, who has been dubbed the "French Spider-Man," climbs 300 metres up the Torch hotel in Doha, Qatar, on Thursday. Robert, who has been scaling tall buildings since the age of seven, took 75 minutes to complete his first climb in Qatar. The hotel was built for the 2006 Asian Games in the shape of an Olympic torch.

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A kid again

"I feel like a child and I finally want to open my present: I want to climb the Torch."

Alain Robert



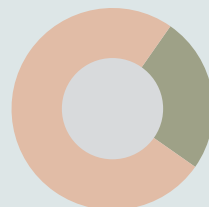
Alain Robert  
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@northendwpgblog:

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@kjohnston\_wpg:

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Lockout isn't winning any critical acclaim from the Reel Guys, but it'll leave you grinning. HANDOUT

# Lockout a solid 'B' effort

## Reel Guys

**RICHARD  
CROUSE AND  
MARK BRESLIN**



**Cranked-up camp.**  
Action flick is a good time if you can look past the silly dialogue, '90s era special effects

Richard: Mark, I had a good time at Lockout even though I'll be the first to admit it isn't a very good movie. The special effects look like rejects from 1997, the tough-guy dialogue sounds like Bruce Willis castoffs and it's not nearly as violent as I would have expected it to be, but I sat there with a grin on my face. How is this possible? Perhaps it reminded me of those cheese-ball direct-to-DVD Dolph Lundgren movies I used to watch when I rented everything at the video store.

Mark: The movie has one

great thing going for it: the ace wisecracks delivered by Guy Pearce with impeccable sang-froid. The only problem is that he's so funny it undercuts any of the supposed action sequences. And did you notice the similarities to John Carpenter's Escape From New York? When Maggie Grace cuts her hair and dyes it black she even looked like Adrienne Barbeau!

RC: That is, I think, what I loved about the movie. It seems like a time capsule from another time. It has its flaws — like being set in 2079 and yet making contemporary references like Prince, John Wayne and global warming — but the old school-ness of it is appealing. It's not a remake, or a reboot but it feels familiar nonetheless.

MB: I thought it was wonderful

## Synopsis

Guy Pearce is Snow, a highly skilled mercenary wrongly accused of espionage. To earn his freedom he agrees to rescue the president's daughter, Emilie Warnock (Maggie Grace), who is being held captive by rioting inmates at an outer space maximum-security prison. That's right, the prison is in OUTER SPACE!

- Richard: ●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●

ly lazy filmmaking that in the future the iPhone was exactly the same, as were the guns and clothing. It's a B movie to be sure. But it has its pleasures. I enjoyed the over-the-top performance of no-name actor

Joseph Gilgun as an unhinged convict. It's the part Giovanni Ribisi was born to play, if the movie had a budget.

RC: Exactly! I thought he was an excellent bad guy except I felt like I needed a translator to explain his HEAVY brogue to me. I certainly caught the gist of what he was saying but often the actual words were lost on me. Perhaps mumbled, accented dialogue is the new cool thing. Apparently Bane in The Dark Knight Rises is impossible to understand as well, but I like a bit more clarity from my bad guys.

MB: Richard, maybe incomprehensibility is the new scary. All those werewolves and zombies have set the bar pretty high for inarticulate rage. After all, you can't reason with someone you can't understand.

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## SCENE

### Scene in brief

**J.K. Rowling  
set to release  
book for  
adults**

She may not be able to match the phenomenal success of the Harry Potter series, but J.K. Rowling has high hopes for The Casual Vacancy, her first novel for adults. The title was announced Thursday by Little, Brown & Co. along with a brief plot synopsis for the book. The publisher said it will be available worldwide on Sept. 27. The effort will mark Rowling's first post-Potter effort. The new book, aimed at a grown-up audience, will be set in a seemingly idyllic English town called Pagford.

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### On the web



Acclaimed writer William Boyd seeks to return to 'classic Bond' for next 007 novel

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Chimpanzee follows the tale of little Oscar as he learns to survive without his mother. HANDOUT

# Chimpan-see, chimpan-do

**Chimpanzee.** Jane Goodall hopes new film will spark children's interest in animals and nature

**LIZ BROWN**  
scene@metronews.ca

Being in the presence of Jane Goodall, it's easy to become inspired to embark on some kind of save-the-world project.

After all, Goodall — a woman who set out to study animals in Africa in 1960, when she was just 26 years old — has turned a childhood obsession with animals into a world-renowned career studying chimpanzees, and a global conservation institute bearing her name.

"When I was a little girl of 10 ... I fell in love with Tarzan and was furiously jealous when he married that other Jane," she jokes while in Toronto, helping Disney promote its film *Chimpanzee*, which opens next Friday. *Chimpanzee* follows the true story of an orphaned chimp named Oscar.

While Goodall was not directly involved with the production of the film, she knew the crew. "I think the amazing

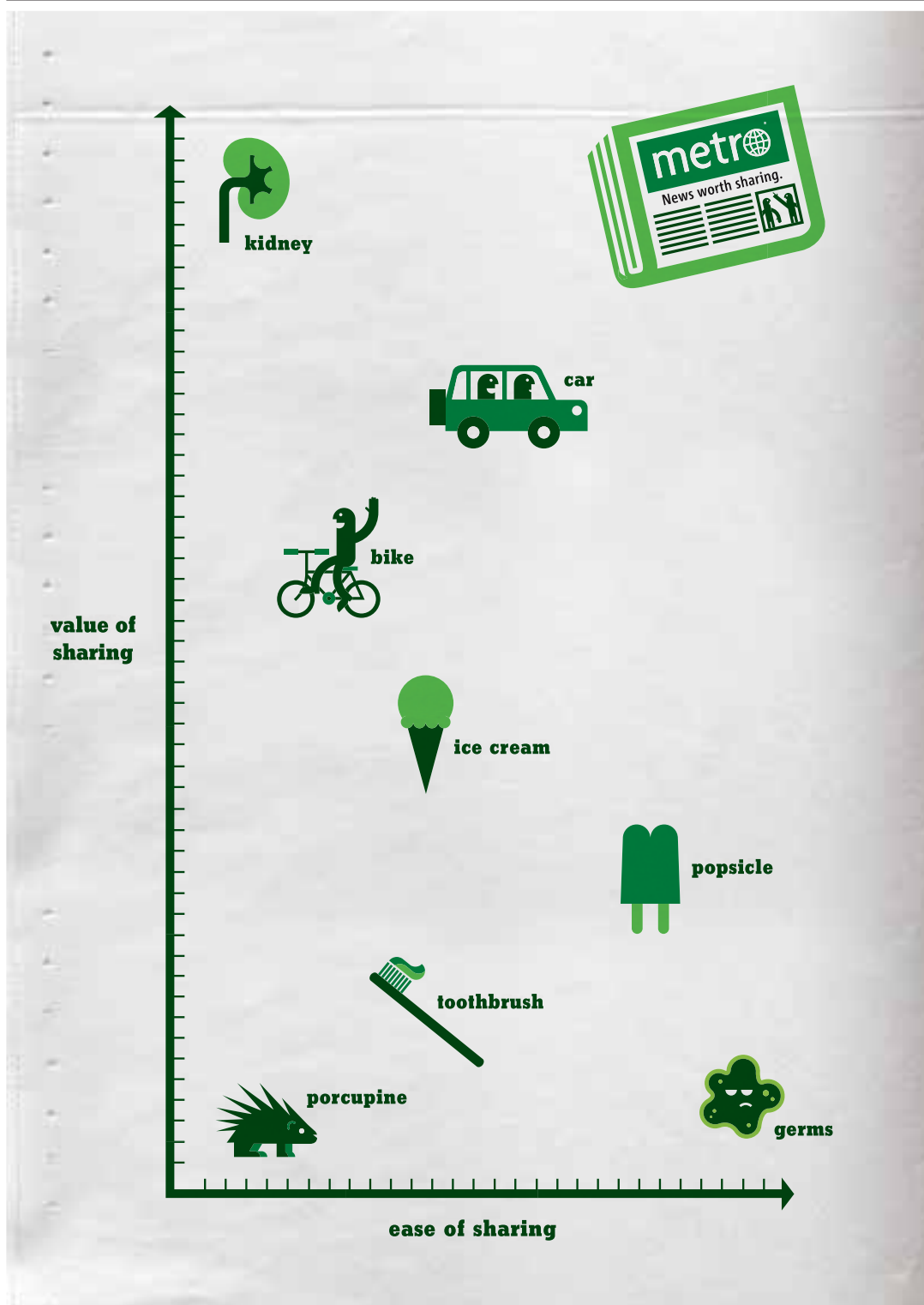
thing about this film is that we know Disney, we know Bambi, and this film itself ... might have been scripted by somebody doing a chimpanzee Bambi."

But the storyline was anything but scripted. In fact, the initial plan was to follow the life of a chimp — who the crew named Oscar — and observe him develop in his community. When Oscar's mother suddenly died, the crew panicked. "They thought the whole film was destroyed ... [that they had] wasted six months filming a chimp who's [all but] dead," said Goodall.

Lucky for Oscar (and the film crew), the top-ranking male in the group of chimps was a bit of a softie under his gruff exterior and took the young chimp under his care. "I cannot believe how this all unravelled" says Goodall.

Today, between being a UN messenger of peace and educating the world about the plight of chimpanzees, Goodall, 78, spends 300 days of the year on the road, raising awareness about conservation issues.

Goodall says that films like *Chimpanzee* are a first step in educating children about nature. "Films like this help kids understand that there are creatures out there who are so like us," she says.



## Horror



### Cabin in the Woods

**Director.** Drew Goddard

**Stars.** Richard Jenkins, Chris Hemsworth

*Cabin in the Woods* probably isn't the movie you think it is. The audacious high-concept thriller marks the directorial debut of Cloverfield writer Drew Goddard who takes the horror stereotype and brilliantly flips it. Though the premise of co-eds heading out to the woods and inadvertently uncovering zombies seems familiar, it's only a ploy. To reveal more would spoil the surprise. Instead, just enjoy the madness of this masterpiece.

**STEVE GOW**

## Comedy



### The Three Stooges

**Directors.** Bobby Farrelly, Peter Farrelly

**Stars.** Chris Diamantopoulos, Sean Hayes

If there's one film with a built-in audience, it's *The Three Stooges*. They're so cherished by the Farrelly Brothers, the filmmaking siblings crafted a straight-up reimagining of the legendary comic trio. While the performances are bang-on, the three-episode arc and story is so slight, it can hardly be considered a plot. Still, if three knuckleheads poking each other in the eyes to cartoonish sound-effects cracks you up, this is cinematic gold. **STEVE GOW**



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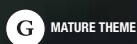
  
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Jason Biggs and the original cast of American Pie return for American Reunion. HANDOUT

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The Three Stooges (PG) Fri 7:15-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:30-7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:40  
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri 7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:30

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American Reunion (18A) Fri-Sun 11:55-1:10-2:25-3:55-5:05-7:10-7:50-9:55-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:10-2:10-3:55-4:55-7:05-7:45-9:55-10:30  
Breakfast at Tiffany's (STC) Wed 7  
The Cabin in the Woods (18A) Fri-Sun 1-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:35 Mon-Thu 12:25-2:50-5:15-7:40-10:10  
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3-5:10-7:20-9:35 Mon-Tue 1:15-3:25-5:40-8:10:15 Wed 12:30-2:35-4:45-10:15 Thu 1:15-3:25-5:40-8-10:15

The Great Muppet Caper (STC) Sat 11  
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Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Sing-Along Encore (STC) Sun 10:30  
The Metropolitan Opera: La Traviata - Live (STC) Sat 11:55  
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Titanic: An IMAX 3D Experience (14A) Fri-Sun 12-4-8 Mon-Thu 12:20-4:20-8:20  
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## Spears on X-Factor: Report

Britney Spears is reportedly close to a deal to join the U.S. version of The X Factor as a judge, according to Entertainment Weekly.

Though the singer is said to have passed on a previous \$10 million offer, negotiations have reportedly

brought the price up to \$15 million.

Spears would join the televised singing competition in the fall, settling in next to fellow judges L.A. Reid and Simon Cowell, who is also an executive producer.

## Anthony files for divorce

After separating from wife Jennifer Lopez last July, Marc Anthony has finally made it official by filing for divorce, citing "irreconcilable differences," according to Hollyscoop.

Anthony is reportedly seeking joint legal and physical custody of their four-year-old twins, Max and Emma, and Anthony does not want to provide Lopez with any spousal support. The filing reportedly mandates that both parties pay their own legal fees as well.



Marc Anthony

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



## Not quite a bed of Roses

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Following speculation that there would be a reunion of the original lineup of Guns N' Roses at the band's induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on Saturday, Axl Rose fired off an open letter to the Los Angeles Times, saying in no uncertain terms that not only was a reunion out of the question, but he doesn't even want to be inducted.

"I respectfully decline my induction as a member of Guns N' Roses to the Rock and Roll Hall Of Fame," he wrote in the 1,000-plus word letter. He then went on to "strongly request" that he not be inducted in absentia.

"Please know that no one is authorized nor may anyone be permitted to ac-

cept any induction for me or speak on my behalf."

OK, that certainly sounds like he's taking his ball and going home, doesn't it?

"No one's taking the ball and going home. Don't get it twisted," he wrote.

Oops, I guess we jumped the Gun there.

Rose's letter goes on to rant about the greed of the music industry, the irresponsibility of the media (hey, we retracted our ball-and-going-home allegation) and sincerely thanks the Hall of Fame and fans.

What it boils down to, "This decision is personal," he said.

It's only hard to begrudge Rose's decision because that original lineup not only sounded great, but there really hasn't been a cooler-looking group of dudes playing hard rock since the original lineup.

OK, maybe Velvet Revolver looked as cool, because Slash played in that band too, but they had no Paradise City.



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## Did Gibson put a hit out on ex-girlfriend?

Mel Gibson still has a lot of anger toward ex-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva — and has threatened to have her killed, according to a nine-page letter from screenwriter Joe Eszterhas to Gibson that was leaked to the Wrap.

"I want that c--- gone! you screamed," Eszterhas recounts in the letter.

"I'm going to get rid of her. No one will ever know! I'm not going to live this way the rest of my life! She's poisoning (my daughter) against me! She is evil! They worship the devil where she came from. She's going to disappear! Gone!" Eszterhas also con-

tends in the letter that the project they were collaborating on, The Maccabees, was scrapped because of Gibson's anti-Semitism.

"I've come to the conclusion that the reason you won't make The Maccabees is the ugliest possible one. You hate Jews," he writes. Gibson has responded with his own letter to Eszterhas, leaked to Deadline: "I will acknowledge like most creative people I am passionate and intense," Gibson writes, but counters that "the decision not to proceed with you was based on the quality of your script, not on any other factor."

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## LIFE

### Superfood

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### On the web



Home apple growers consider going organic



This recipe makes one loaf, about 16 slices. ISTOCK

# Go b-a-n-a-n-a-s over this vanilla-flavoured loaf

**Banana Loaf.** The hint of vanilla will keep you coming back for more



**DINNER EXPRESS**  
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Banana loaf is perfect for an afternoon snack or part of your morning breakfast.

Warm it in the microwave for a fresh out of the oven taste then use it the next day for a very tasty french toast!

1. In a bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt. Then set these in-

gredients aside.

2. In a large bowl, beat the butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat in eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. Stir in mashed bananas and sour cream. Add flour mixture to banana mixture and stir to moisten. Add walnuts if using and stir to

combine.

3. Scrape into 8 x 4 inch (1.5 L) loaf pan and bake in 350 F (180 C) oven for about 1 hour or until tester inserted in centre comes out clean.

4. Let cool in pan on rack. Remove from pan and let cool completely on rack.

### Tips

• **Flour.** If you don't have both all purpose and whole wheat flours, simply use one throughout the recipe. You can also try the nutri-blend flour that has added bran.

• **Storage.** Wrap loaf whole or in quarters in plastic wrap and in heavy-duty foil, and freeze up to two weeks. Wrap loaf in plastic wrap and keep at room temperature for up to three days.

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### Ingredients

- 1 cup (250 mL) all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) whole wheat flour
- 2 tsp (10 mL) baking powder
- Pinch of salt
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) butter, softened
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla
- 2 very ripe bananas, mashed
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) sour cream
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) toasted chopped walnuts (optional)

### Liquid Assets

## Hitting hot spots in the wine world



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Even though I've been to amazing places around the wine world, I'm still surprised at the number of obvious hot spots I've never seen in real life.

While travelling in Northern Italy this week, I finally found myself in Piedmont — home of high fashion, truffles and wines made with the nebbiolo grape. Sadly, nebbiolo rarely comes cheap with its two most famous offspring — the vino from Barolo and Barbaresco — commanding prices that start somewhere around \$40 a bottle.

That isn't to say you can't drink Piedmont on a budget. Though growing in nebbiolo's shadow, barbera is the third most cultivated grape in Italy. Barbera typically produces balanced, fruit-driven wines with vineyards in the Piedmontese sub-regions of Asti and Alba, its preferred geography.

Though Asti is the same place the famous sweet sparkling wine comes from, Bersano's 2009 Costalunga Barbera d'Asti (\$11.95 - \$14.99) is a full-bodied, yet seductive red that, while nowhere near the weight of a Barolo, still commands a dark fruited presence in the glass.

I love this style of wine with earthier pasta sauces. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



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NHL

## Rangers off to flying start against Senators

Marian Gaborik and Brian Boyle scored minutes apart in the second period to break open a tight game, and the top-seeded New York Rangers opened their first-round Eastern Conference series with a 4-2 victory over the Ottawa Senators on Thursday night.

The Rangers, the No. 1 seed in the East for the first time since they won the Stanley Cup in 1994, shook off their 1-2-1 regular-season mark against the Senators and easily dispatched them in Game 1.

Ryan Callahan scored in the first period, Gaborik and Boyle pushed the lead to 3-0, and Brad Richards added a goal in the third for the Rangers. New York will host the No. 8 Senators again on Saturday night.

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NHL

## Brent Sutter out as Flames coach

The Calgary Flames are looking for a new coach.

Brent Sutter agreed to part ways with the NHL team after three seasons, according to a release from the Flames on Thursday.

The decision came after a meeting between Sutter and general manager Jay Feaster. Sutter's contract was due to expire at the end of June.

The Flames narrowly missed the playoffs in all three seasons under Sutter,

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Brent Sutter. RICH LAM/GETTY IMAGES



The Bruins' Tim Thomas stops a shot by the Capitals' Nicklas Backstrom in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference quarter-finals Thursday in Boston. ELSA/GETTY IMAGES

# Bruins win in OT

**NHL.** Boston beats Capitals for first win in quest to become repeat champions

Chris Kelly scored on a long slap shot 1:18 into overtime and the defending Stanley Cup champion Boston Bruins beat the Washington Capitals 1-0 Thursday night in the opener of their first-round playoff series.

Braden Holtby made 29 saves for the Capitals.

Tim Thomas stopped all 17 shots he faced for Boston.

The game was physical

Game 1	
1	0
Bruins	Capitals

and scoreless until Thomas turned back a Washington attack early in the extra period. Brian Rolston dropped it for Benoit Pouliot to clear the zone and he pushed it up to Kelly, who slapped it over Holtby's glove for the game-winner.

The reigning Vezina and

Conn Smythe Trophy-winner, Thomas had an easy game for much of the night, including a middle period in which Washington managed just two shots on goal.

Instead, the goaltending star was Holtby, a third-stringer making his playoff debut because Tomas Vokoun and Michal Neuvirth were injured. But he kept Washington in the game while the Bruins peppered him with shots.

After Holtby was beaten for the one and only time, Washington star Alex Ovechkin consoled him on the ice before heading to the locker room.

### Lucky match?

- The last two times these teams have met in the playoffs, the winner has gone on to reach the Stanley Cup finals.
- The Bruins made it in 1990, and the Capitals in 1998

Meanwhile, the Bruins celebrated their first victory in their quest to become the first repeat Stanley Cup champions since the Detroit Red Wings in 1997-98.

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## SPORTS

### Quoted

"We don't have the personnel to get back at Weber so we might as well get on with that."

Detroit coach Mike Babcock, who says he worked out any ill feelings over Nashville defenceman Shea Weber being fined for slamming Henrik Zetterberg's head into the glass at the end of Game 1. A hard-fought series was expected between these Central Division teams separated by only two points over the 82-game regular season, and the Predators stoked the rivalry Wednesday with a 3-2 win marked by 17 combined penalties between the NHL's least penalized teams.

"We're not taking penalties tomorrow."

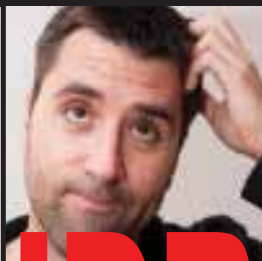
Mike Babcock

### On the web



Kurt Angle, who won wrestling gold in Atlanta in 1996 before becoming famous in WWE, was forced to end his improbable attempt to make the U.S. team for the London Olympics due to a string of injuries. Scan the code for the story.

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## Crossword

## Across

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4 Spat  
8 Walk of Fame emblem  
12 Eggs  
13 Lotion additive  
14 Quasimodo's creator  
15 Author Peter  
17 Piccadilly statue  
18 New Mexico art colony  
19 Shabby  
20 Polished  
22 Bat a gnat  
24 Being, to Brutus  
25 TV host Peter  
29 Island souvenir  
30 Cobbler's supply  
31 Halloween shout  
32 Singer Peter  
34 Machu Picchu's site  
35 Normandy city  
36 Attuned  
37 Marshlike  
40 Antitoxins  
41 Bloodhound's clue  
42 Late newsman Peter  
46 1492 craft  
47 "Zounds!"  
48 Bill's partner  
49 Recognized  
50 Take-out phrase  
51 Eternity

## Down

1 Filch  
2 Prior night  
3 Disney classic  
4 California-Nevada lake  
5 Afflictions  
6 Adversary  
7 "SNL" alumna Tina  
8 Scabbard  
9 Swerve  
10 Enthusiastic  
11 Optimistic  
16 Yogi Bear's home  
19 Factor in Einstein's equation  
20 "To thine own — be true"  
21 Internet surfer  
22 Beauty parlor  
23 Small songbird  
25 Speck  
26 Temporary inactivity  
27 Traditional tales  
28 Stentorian  
30 Fix, in a sense  
33 Dr. Phil  
34 Graceful young woman  
36 Japanese fencing  
37 Hit  
38 Valhalla VIP  
39 Vanished



40 Sweater woe  
42 Lustrous black  
43 Freudian concept  
44 Sticky stuff

45 Heir, often

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Cryptoquip

## How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

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D S U U B U S K V E B I J V G R S K J V Z M  
O S S M J E Y O O O K S U J I B B T  
"E V K J V Z M E K G T B J O S K B X B K."  
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN A ROBOT IS  
VERY ABSORBED IN VIEWING SOMETHING,  
MIGHT ONE SAY ITS EYES ARE RIVETED?  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals T

## Horoscope

**♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.** It may be Friday the 13th but don't be afraid to take a few chances.  
**♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.** You may be short of self-belief at the moment but your confidence will soar when you realize there is little, if anything, to fear.  
**♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.** Use the morning to get your thoughts together and make plans, then act quickly and decisively in the after noon hours.  
**♊ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.** Question everything you're told today — not just things that are suspect but even things you have no reason to be suspicious of.

**♊ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.** Being the nice guy you are, you tend to give people the benefit of the doubt. Today, don't risk your money on other people's promises.  
**♊ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.** Do you knock off early or get as much work done as possible? Knuckle down now, then enjoy the weekend.  
**♊ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.** Loved ones feel a little left out of things at the moment, so find out what it is they need from you and give it to them.  
**♊ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.** Some tasks can be safely ignored today and some tasks need to be dealt with straight away.

**♊ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.** Don't come across too eager on the work front today because that will make you look desperate and put you at a disadvantage.  
**♊ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.** Try not to let minor fears become major anxieties today. Be positive, and life will be positive too.  
**♊ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.** You seem to believe a simple problem must have a complicated solution. Stand back from the situation and see it for what it really is.  
**♊ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.** If you want to change your world for the better you have got to take action, and soon. **SALLY BROMPTON**

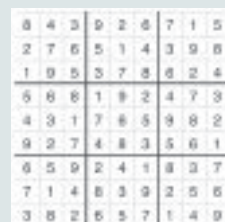
## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



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